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Izumi TAKAGI

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: Group Art Unit 3683

: Examiner Douglas C. Butler

BRAKE COOLING MECHANISM
OF FOUR-WHEELED VEHICLE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 6, 2005 was received for the above-identified application. The Notice indicates that the labeling of claim 4 as "currently amended" was improper in the Amendment filed on March 29, 2005 because the changes thereto were not shown with underlining or strikethroughs. However, the only amendment to claim 4 was the indentation of the first "wherein" clause. It is clear that this indentation was properly shown by underlining in the Amendment. As a result, the issuance of the Notice is improper.

Attached hereto is a copy of the Amendment originally filed on March 29, 2005. Consideration of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

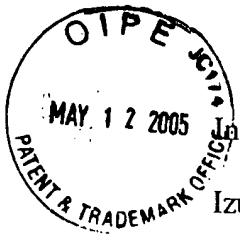
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent application as follows:

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